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STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

LOUISIANA.

Communicable Diseases—Schools—Teachers and Janitors Required to be Free from Disease—Pupils' Vaccination Certificates. (Reg. Bd. of H., Apr. 11, 1916.)

Paragraph *g* of section 122 of chapter 6 of the Sanitary Code of Louisiana has been repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 122 (*g*). No person suffering from any communicable disease shall be employed as teacher or janitor in any public school in this State. At the opening of each annual term teachers must furnish a health certificate from a registered physician of Louisiana, addressed to the prish superintendent of schools, certifying that they are not suffering from tuberculosis or other communicable disease. In any parish in which smallpox has been declared by the State or parish board of health to be prevalent and in which the vaccination of school children has been recommended by a majority of the parish board of health, no person shall attend nor be entered as a pupil of any public school without furnishing to the principal of said school a satisfactory vaccination certificate as hereinafter defined. To be satisfactory, a vaccination certificate must state date of last vaccination, must be signed by a registered physician of Louisiana, and must state either that the pupil has been successfully vaccinated within five years prior to date of certificate or that the pupil has been twice vaccinated unsuccessfully within one year prior to date of certificate. No certificate of successful vaccination shall be satisfactory after five years from date of vaccination. No certificate of unsuccessful vaccination shall be satisfactory after one year from date of vaccination.

Smallpox—Vaccination of Pupils—Enforcement. (Reg. Bd. of H., Apr. 11, 1916.)

Sections 67 and 69 of chapter 3 of the Sanitary Code of Louisiana have been repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 67. Whenever smallpox prevails in any parish of the State, and the majority of the board of health of said parish has recommended vaccination of school children, all pupils attending public schools in said parish shall be vaccinated.

Sec. 69. All public school authorities shall rigidly enforce vaccination of all pupils attending the public schools in every parish in which smallpox has been declared prevalent by the State or parish board of health and vaccination of school children recommended by a majority of the parish board of health.

Water Supplies—Use Prohibited When Unfit for Human Consumption—Standard of Purity. (Reg. Bd. of H., Apr. 11, 1916.)

Section 285 of chapter 13 of the Sanitary Code of Louisiana has been amended by adding the following paragraphs:

285 (*a*). When water supply of any village, town, city, railroad station, public or office building, water tank or water plant, or any source of supply for human